(b) The main observations and suggestions made at the Conference were as follows:—

In a fast changing world, India can no longer afford to be inward looking keeping in view globalisation of economic activity. The need for competition and competitiveness was emphasised for the Indian industry. It was felt that the key to development lies in adaptability and a strong plea was made for elimination of barriers an regulations. It was also felt that the major issues to be tackled an resolved are the efficient management of the economy, the infrastructure, the public utilities and the public sector. In order to build up the use of natural resources for economic growth of the country, it was suggested that we need to have access to investment by the private sector and even by foreign enterprises.

(c) The Government has already announced the Import Export Policy which provides new measures for boosting exports, which will help in making Indian industry more competitive. Medium term economic policies of the Government are prepared in the context of planning. The Eighth Five Year Plan is under preparation.

सवाई माधोपुर में सीमेंट कारखाने के बन्द हो जाने से कर्मकारों का बेरोजगार हो जाना

1224. डा० अबरार अहमद खान : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सवाई माधोपुर में सीमेंट कारखाने के बन्द हो जाने से कितने कर्मकार बेरोजगार हो गये हैं और

(ख) विगत पांच वर्षों के दौरान इस कारखाने से करों द्वारा केन्द्रीय और राज्य सरकार ने राजस्व की कितनी धन राशि अर्जित की है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह): (क) मैसर्स जयपुर उद्योग लि. जिसका सवाई माधोपुर एक सीमेंट का कारखाना है में लगभग 3500 कामकार हैं।

(ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार 1984–85 से 1988–89 के दौरान इस कारखाने से वसूल किये गये केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क के ब्यौरे नीचे दिये गये हैं:—

वर्ष	राजस्व (रुपये लाख में)
1984–85	1236
1985–86	1264
1986–87	1141
1987–88	158
1988–89	88

Payment of Non-practising allowance to the doctors of Ayurveda and Siddha Systems of Medicine

1225. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the revised rate of non-practising allowance as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission is not being sanctioned to the doctors belonging to the Ayurveda and Siddha systems of medicine of the Central Council of Research in Ayurveda and Siddha while the same is being given to Docotors in CHS, MCD, NDMC and Health Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Doctors of Indian Syetems of Medicine working in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare including Directorate General of Health

Servics who were already drawing non-practising allowance, have been allowed revised rates of non-practising allowance from the date from which they drew their pay in the revised scales applicable to them in accordance with the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1986. So far as research scientists of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha are concerned, orders revising the non-practising allowance are to be issued by that Council with the approval of their Governing Body.

Second phase of Ramagundam Thermal Power Station

1226. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: *Will the Minister of ENERGY* be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent the project report of the Second Phase of Ramagundam Thermal Power Station;

(b) whether the Central Government have given approval for the same;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for delay in approving the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The feasibility report of the project for installation of two units of 210 MW units in Stage-II at Ramagundam Thermal Power Station (at an estimated cost of Rs. 679.5 crores) was received in the Central Electricity Authority in September, 1989, from the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. The proposal could be techno-economically appraised by the CEA after all the essential inputs, such as water and coal availability etc. are tied up and necessary clearances, including clearance from the environmental angle are obtained by the State authorities.

Taxis Hired for Ex-Minister by Director, NHPC

1227. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state·

(a) whether DLY taxis were hired by Director (Personnel) of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Ltd. from M/s. R. K. Travels for the Ex-Minister of State of Power and Energy for his private journies to Mathura and Hardwar on the 3rd September, 1989 and the 1st October, 1989 respectively; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard including the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The National Hydro-electric Power Corporation has informed that it had hired DLY Taxies from M/s. R. K. Travels for the official journies of the Ex-Minister of State for Power to Mathura on 3.9.1989 and to Hardwar on 1.10.1989.

Staff Car of NHPC attached to Ex-Minister

1228. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that staff car No. DAV-3748 of National Hyddro-electric Power Corporation Limited is still attached to the residence of Ex-Minister of State of Power and Energy for his private use;

(b) if so, whether the Ex-Minister is being charged for the same and if so, at what rates; and